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Identity Verifying Method, Identification Barcode
Assigning Device, Identity Verifying Device, and
Portable Terminal Device

Mail Stop **Patent Application**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination of the above-identified application, amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.